

Notice of Race - Cadet Week 2025

Friday 22rd - Monday 25th August

1. Rules

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028; the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association; the rules of the International Cadet Class, this Notice of Race and the Event Sailing Instructions. In the event of conflict between this Notice of Race and the Event Sailing Instructions, the Event Sailing Instructions will prevail.

The objectives, principles and practices of the RYA Racing Charter shall be applied.

2. Organising Authority

The organising authority is Waldringfield Sailing Club.

3. Advertising

Advertising shall only be permitted if it meets ISAF Regulations 20.2, 20.3, 20.4. and meets any restrictions required by the International Cadet Class.

4. Conditions of Entry

4.1. Parents or guardians of both the helm and the crew are required to sign the entry form and by doing so they will be entering into certain undertakings, warranties and indemnities which are set out therein.

4.2. All helms must be members of the UK Cadet Class Association and must be no older than 17 years on the 31st of December 2025.

4.3 All Cadets will be recognized Cadet Class dinghies and hold a Measurement Certificate and a current Buoyancy Certificate.

5. Entry and Registration

5.1. The Cadet entry fee for the Event will be £90.00 per boat. All helms and crews must register on arrival at the Clubhouse.

5.2. Registration for Cadets will be online by way of submitting a valid completed entry form and payment. Competitors should come to the clubhouse on arrival on the first day of sailing to collect their entry pack either by **12pm on Friday or 11am on Saturday**. There will be a competitor briefing at 1pm on Friday and at 11.30am on Saturday. Subsequent briefings will be posted on WhatsApp.

6. Programme

6.1. There will be a competitor briefing at the sailing club each subsequent morning, please refer to WhatsApp for timings.

6.2. Regatta fleet coaching and racing will take place Saturday - Monday.

6.3. 3 stand-alone back-to-back trophy races will be sailed on Friday afternoon.

6.4. 9 points races are scheduled for the Cadet Gold & Silver fleets Saturday - Monday, of which 3 shall constitute a series.

6.5. 6 points races are scheduled for the Cadet Regatta Fleet of which 2 shall constitute a series.

6.6. Races will be held back-to-back.

6.7. No more than 4 points races will be held on one day.

6.8. The Warning Signal for Friday afternoon racing will not be before 13.00hrs

6.9. The Warning Signal for Race 1 on Saturday 23rd August 2025 will not be before 13.00 hrs.

7. The Sailing Area

The Sailing Area will be set in the River Deben.

8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions shall be available on the Cadet Week 2025 WhatsApp Group

9. Prizes

9.1 Three trophies will be awarded for the Friday afternoon races.

9.2 Prizes will be awarded for the Cadet Week 9 race series for the top three Regatta Fleet, Silver Fleet and Gold Fleet competitors. Additional trophies will be awarded including youngest helm/crew, Endeavour, highest placed U13, U14, U15 helm as well as 'most improved'.

9.3 On receipt of a trophy, the trophy winner must sign an acknowledgement of receipt and an agreement to return the trophy to Waldringfield Sailing Club by the start of the Cadet Week 2026. The Trophy must be returned in good condition and engraved with the winner's details. Failure to return the trophy by that date, or return of a damaged trophy, will incur a penalty of the insured value of the trophy plus £20, payable by the same date.